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SUBJ: IN TAM TO REMAIN AS PRIME MINISTER AND MEMBER OF HIGH
POLITICAL COUNCIL

1. MINISTER OF SOCIAL ACTION AND IN TAM CONFIDANT LOEUNG NAL
INFORMED US THIS EVENING THAT IN TAM HAS DECIDED "IN PRINCIPLE"
TO CONTINUE AS PRIME MINISTER AND MEMBER OF THE HIGH POLITICAL
COUNCIL. THE DELICATE SITUATION IN REGARD TO THE CHALLENGE TO
GKR CREDENTIALS IN THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY WAS A MAJOR FACTOR
LEADING IN TAM TO MAKE THIS DECISION, ACCORDING TO LOEUNG NAL.

2. SHORTLY AFTER 2100 LOCAL TIME THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION
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READ A COMMUNIQUE IN BOTH KHMER AND FRENCH OVER THE NATIONAL

RADIO STATING THAT, SINCE HIS RESIGNATION HAD NOT BEEN ACCEPTED, IN TAM WOULD CONTINUE TO SERVE ON THE HIGH POLITICAL COUNCIL AND HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO EXERCISE ITS REGULAR FUNCTIONS. THE COMMUNIQUE CLARIFIED THAT IN TAM HAD SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION ONLY BECAUSE OF THE APPROACHING END OF THE SPECIAL MANDATE ACCORDED HIS GOVERNMENT BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE EFFORT TO REACH AN ACCEPTABLE POLITICAL ARRANGEMENT FOR THE FUTURE.

3. ALTHOUGH THE PROBLEMS OF NAMING A NEW CABINET AND REACHING AN AGREEMENT ON THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENT REMAIN TO BE FACED, THE DANGER OF A POLITICAL CRISIS SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN AVERTED.
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